

6. **VENUE:** The racing area will be Pleasant Bay. This bay is a protected body of water that is bordered by the towns of Orleans, Harwich, Brewster, and Chatham. Directions to Chatham Yacht Club are attached.
7. **THE COURSES:** All courses will be outlined in the race instructions and posted on the course.
8. **PENALTY SYSTEM:** Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.
9. **SCORING:**
 - 9.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
 - 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute the series.
 - 9.3 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
10. **SUPPORT BOATS:** Support boats will be marked with an orange flag.
11. **PRIZES:** The Leo J. Telesmanick trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of this regatta. Trophies will be awarded to the top three skippers and crews in the following divisions: Junior (under 18), Women's, Men's, Old Salts (50-59) and Ancient Mariners (60 & over). The Chairman's Trophy will be awarded in the fall NEBCBA Board of Governors meeting to the yacht club that has at least three boats entered and has the best total finishing scores.
12. **SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** NEBCBA Class Regulations require all Junior participants (18 & under) to wear a US Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times on the water for this regatta. It is also required to have a rescue whistle attached to the PFD.
13. **SAIL NUMBERS:** All boats must have a distinct sail number. Any duplicate numbers will need to be temporarily altered for participation in this regatta.
14. **NEBCBA ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER:** The NEBCBA Annual Meeting, followed by dinner will be held Saturday, August 8, 2009, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the home of CYC members Jeff and Cathy Taylor which is located a few minutes from Chatham Yacht Club. All friends of the Beetle Cat are welcome. Please use the entry form to reserve your dinner.
15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (New England Beetle Cat Boat Association, Chatham Yacht Club, the race committee, the protest committee, or any other organizing official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
16. **FURTHER INFORMATION (See General Information document):**
 - 16.1 Questions about registration may be addressed to: Ted Dickson at ted.dickson@providenceday.org or 508-945-9475
 - 16.2 Questions about housing and meals should be addressed to Cathy Taylor at JPTay@aol.com or 508-945-2326
 - 16.3 Questions about launching, trailer storage, and anchoring should be addressed to: Roy Terwilliger at royrox@comcast.net or 508-432-0549